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SUBJECT:AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENT

LEE, I APPRECIATE YOUR REPORTING CONCERNING THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE MATTER OF THE NEXT AMBASSADOR TO MANILA. GIVEN YOUR FRANK REPORTING OF A DIFFICULT MATTER, I WANT TO TELL YOU, IN A STRICTLY PRIVATE MANNER, THAT WE HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN A CANDIDATE FOR THE MANILA POSITION AND ARE AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL FROM THE PRESIDENT. YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY HEARD THIS THROUGH THE INEVITABLE FOREIGN SERVICE GRAPEVINE. OUR CHOICE IS DAVE NEWSOM, WHOSE STATURE AND OVERALL QUALITIES ARE SUCH THAT HE SHOULD BE WELL RECEIVED BY THE GOP. I DO HOPE THAT WITHOUT IN ANY WAY SUGGESTING TO MARCOS OR ROMULO THAT YOU ALREADY KNOW THIS INFORMATION, YOU CAN LEAVE THEM SOME CLUES THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ELEVATED TO AMBASSADOR. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THIS CAN BE BEST DONE
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IN AN IMPERSONAL WAY--I.E., BY TELLING THEM THAT BY TRADI-TION WE ALMOST NEVER ELEVATE A DCM TO BECOME THE AMBASSADOR IN THE SAME COUNTRY. YOUR OWN EFFECTIVENESS IN MANILA, AS AN INVALUABLE DCM, HAS SURELY BEEN ENHANCED BY YOUR FINE PERFORMANCE AS CHARGE, AND THIS TOO SHOULD BE PERSERVED. FINALLY, WE WILL WISH TO CONVEY THE REQUEST FOR AGREMENT TO THE GOP IN SUCH A WAY SO THAT DAVE'S STATURE, AND THE

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VERY HIGH REGARD IN WHICH HE IS HELD HERE, IS APPARENT
FROM THE OUTSET TO EVERYONE INCLUDING THE MARCOS'. YOUR
SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW THIS CAN BE DONE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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